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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) *Tilefish* Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2016, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via **WEBINAR** with a telephone-only connection option.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526-5255. The Council's website, *www.mafmc.org* also has details on the proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The purpose of this meeting is for the Monitoring Committee to review, and if necessary,

revise the current management measures designed to achieve the recommended Golden Tilefish

catch and landings limits for 2017.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group

for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and

Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action

during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this

notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under

section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the

Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign

language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526-

5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 17, 2016.

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